

portion results from the payment of delinquent taxes. Specifically this bill would require the Treasurer to fill out a form developed by the State Auditor's Office and submit it with a monthly disbursement of funds to each municipality. In addition LB 847 would allow cities of the first class to handle its own bond fund money. Certainly first class cities are capable of receiving and investing their own bond fund monies if they choose to do so but that still remains optional under the bill. Now, Mr. President, I do have amendments that I would like to have offered and explain them at the same time. Mr. President, or Mr. Clerk, I do have amendments to offer which I would like to explain at the same time.

CLERK: Yes, sir. Senator Bereuter's amendments can be found on 1053 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the amendments found on page 1053. Would you have them read, please?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. Clerk, did you read those amendments?

CLERK: (Read Bereuter's amendments found on page 1053 of the Journal.)

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, I have been working with my own County Treasurer in York County who is a leader among the County Treasurers in the state and with the County Treasurer of Nemaha County. They pointed out to me quite correctly that many counties already have general ledgers which could substitute for the auditor's form and wherever its possible to avoid a form simply by xeroxing the existing general ledger I'm certainly in favor of it. So this amendatory language would permit the Auditor of Public Accounts to recognize that their general ledger could simply be xeroxed and sent to the counties without filing special forms and this will work I would say in some eighty of the ninety three counties and eventually hopefully all ninety three counties will go to something that simple. So, Mr. President, I move for the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The motion is the adoption of the Bereuter amendment. Senator Hefner, did you wish to speak to the amendment? Senator Keyes, do you wish to speak to the amendment? All right, the motion then is the adoption of the Bereuter amendment to LB 847. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt Senator Bereuter's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Bereuter amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Before we proceed, Senator Beretuer, I'm going to break in on you in behalf of Senator Nichol and introduce a very attractive band from Scottsbluff, the Scottsbluff seventh grade band with Georgine Dears and Dean Maxwell, the directors. They are in the north balcony. Would the band stand up from the great city of Scottsbluff and be recognized? Welcome to your Legislature. Okay, we'll go on then. Senator Bereuter.